

Term 2 Newsletter

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General Information

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Important days

- Monday – Parade at 9am in the hall
- Monday – Library borrowing
- Tuesday – Performing Arts
- Thursday – PE
- Friday – Tech Lab

This term, the learning areas English and Science will be combined in the teaching and learning. The students will complete two separate assessments.

English

For reading this term, students will complete a reading comprehension assessment. In this assessment students will read a text about Life Cycles and answer relevant questions.

For writing, students will create a written and multimodal informative text on either an extinct or endangered species.

Science

This term, students will investigate characteristics of living things to enable them to classify objects as living, non-living or once living and explain their reasoning.

They will study how living things can be grouped by their observable features. Students will also observe and represent lifecycles of living things.

Maths

This term, students will complete two Maths units – number and mathematical modelling and measurement.

In the first unit, students will partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to solve addition, subtraction and multiplication problems. They will make estimates and determine the reasonableness of calculations to solve problems involving twos, fives and tens multiplication facts.

In the second unit, students will estimate, compare and measure the duration of events using formal units of time.

HASS

In Term 2, students will find the similarities and differences between place in Australia and neighbouring countries in terms of their natural, managed and constructed features. They will show their understanding through a Venn Diagram.

Design Technology

This Semester, students communicate and evaluate design ideas using graphical representation and models. They create an emblem to represent Walkerston using recycled / reusable items.

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Visual Art

This Semester, students will communicate cultural meaning through found objects. Students will create a 3D artwork that represents part of Walkerston's landscape. They will describe where, why and how their artwork creates meaning.

Performing Arts

In Music this term students will continue to develop their technique on the recorder. They will create their own song with the notes B -A and G. In drama students will continue to explore how the elements of drama can enhance a performance.

PE

This term, all students from Prep to Year 6 will focus on developing their athletic skills in preparation for our exciting Athletics Carnival in Week 7! Throughout the term, students will participate in a variety of activities designed to build their abilities in sprinting, long jump, high jump, throwing events, and ball games. The goal is for every student to feel confident, give their best effort, have fun, and be ready to take on the challenges of participating in our carnival.

Health

This term in Health, students will be identifying harms and unfairness in gender-biased expectations, finding ways to assert their own and support others' human rights and practise ways to respectfully challenge gender stereotypes.